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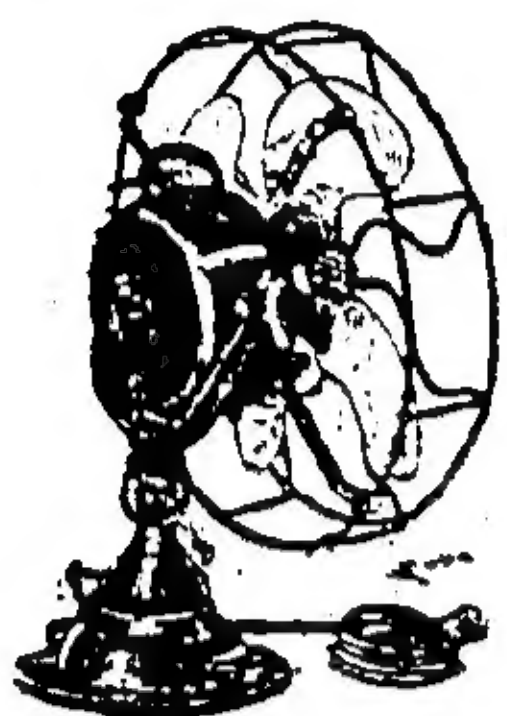
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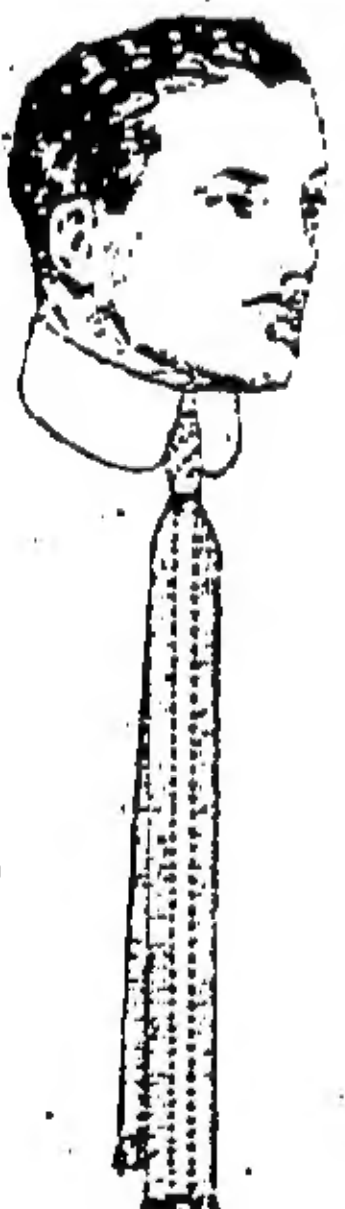
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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PACIFIC PROBLEMS.

THE RETURN OF SHANTUNG TO CHINA.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, July 22.

Reuter learns from a Japanese source that the United States has not yet replied to the latest Japanese note. Negotiations are continuing at Washington but Japan is not proposing any Programme, regarding that as not her business. Concerning the return of Shantung to China, which seems to have been one of the most discussed questions, Reuter's informant declared that Japan has on one or two occasions expressed her readiness immediately to return the territory to China with necessary security for Japanese capital and nationals, but China insisted that the territory should be returned direct by Germany.

JAPANESE RESERVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 23.

Officials are awaiting the result of discussions by the Japanese Privy Council. It is understood that there is reason to believe that an agreement may be reached whereby Japan will join in full discussion both of the limitation of armaments and Pacific problems, possibly with reservations.

FARM WAGES REDUCED.

600,000 WORKERS AFFECTED BY BOARD'S DECISION.

LONDON, July 22.

The agricultural wages board at which farmers and workers are represented has decided to issue forthwith statutory notices of a proposal to reduce the minimum rate of wages for adult male workers by six shillings a week and others in proportion provided that the minimum wage for adult males is nowhere under 42s. a week. A month is allowed in which objections may be lodged. Over 600,000 workers are affected.

DE VALERA RETURNS HOME.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN BUT ULTIMATE SUCCESS SURE.

LONDON, July 22.

Mr. De Valera departing for Dublin received a farewell from a small but enthusiastic crowd of partisans whom he addressed in Irish and English. He said that the immediate future was uncertain but he was very confident of the ultimate success of the cause.

ACTS, NOT WORDS.

LATER.

Mr. De Valera who was in good spirits received a huge reception in Dublin. In response to appeals from the crowd for a speech he declared: "By acts, not by talking, will the nation achieve freedom. If we act in the future as in the past two years we will not have to talk about peace. We shall have it."

HOMER CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS WIN MATCH WITH YORKSHIRE.

LONDON, July 22.

There were 5,000 spectators. The weather was sunny, and the wicket good. The Australians made 163 runs. Rhodes took three wickets for 12 and Wilson three for 35. Yorkshire made 113. Holmes scored 43. Gregory took four wickets for ten, and Malley four for 54. The Australians won by 175 runs ten minutes from time.

Sussex won seven wickets, Middlesex by 65 runs, Surrey on the first innings, Nottingham by 48 runs, and Leicester by 68.

UPPER SILESIA.

FRENCH VIEWPOINT EXPLAINED.

PARIS, July 20.

Adopting the French Government's viewpoint, Italy has instructed her ambassador in Berlin to call the German Government's attention to the danger to peace of German troops concentrating on the Upper Silesian border. While quite eager that the Silesian problem should be solved as soon as possible, French opinion still believes from past experience that any solution will be futile if the means to enforce it are not first provided by the Allies.—Havas.

GERMAN EXPORTS.

WORTH 69,300 MILLION MARKS LAST YEAR.

Berlin, July 22.

A semi-official message states that German exports in 1920, excluding gold and silver, amounted to 69,300 million marks.

MORE RUSSIAN HUMOURS.

PARTIAL MOBILISATION AGAINST FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC.

Helsingfors, July 22.

It is semi-officially declared that partial mobilisation is proceeding in Soviet Russia, principally against the Far Eastern Republic.

100,000 LEAVE OUT OF WORK.

2,020,000 REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED ON JULY 15.

LONDON, July 22.

Some 2,020,000 persons were registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom on July 15, a decrease of 40,000 compared with the previous week.

GRAIN FOR GERMANY.

U.S. BANKERS SYNDICATE LENDS \$5,000,000 CREDIT.

New York, July 22.

The bankers' syndicate has arranged to extend credit of \$5,000,000 to finance grain shipments to Germany.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/8 5/8
To-day's opening rate 2/8 5/8

SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

The following matches were played during the week in connection with the Garrison Lawn Tennis League.—R.A.S.C. beat R.G.A. by 7 sets to 2. S. S. M. Stroud and Pte. Landsley beat R.G.M.S. Clarke and Sgt. Phillips R.G.A. 6-0, beat Gns. Clow and Dyer 6-0, beat C. S. M. Williams and Sgt. Shipley 6-0.

S. S. M. Booth and S. S. M. Cousins beat Clarke and Phillips 6-2, lost to Clow and Dyer 2-6, beat Williams and Shipley 6-3.

S. Sgt. Horrocks and Sgt. Floyd lost to Clarke and Phillips 0-6, beat Clow and Dyer 6-4, beat Williams and Shipley 6-1.

R.A.O.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 5 sets to 4.

Capt. Spinks and S. M. Haynes beat S. M. Thompson and S. Sgt. Jane (R.A.M.C.) 6-1, beat Sgt. Ricks and Sgt. Hollands 6-0, beat Cpls. Savage and Stone 6-1.

S. M. Foster and S. Sgt. Bradley lost to Savage and Stone 4-6, beat Ricks and Hollands 6-2, beat Thompson and Jane 6-1.

S. C. Harding and S. C. Nicholas lost to Ricks and Hollands 2-6, lost to Thompson and Jane 3-6, lost to Savage and Stone 1-6.

R.E. beat R.A.M.C. by 7 sets to 2. S. M. Smith and S. Sgt. Hamblin beat Cpls. Savage and Stone (R.A.M.C.) by 6-4, lost to Major Tomlinson and S. M. Thompson 5-7, beat S. Sgt. Jane and Sgt. Ricks 6-2.

S. M. Pearson and Cpl. Townsend beat Savage and Stone 6-2, beat Jane and Ricks 6-3, beat Tomlinson and Thompson 6-2.

Cpl. Hallam and Spr. Coupland beat Savage and Stone 7-5, beat Jane and Ricks 8-6, lost to Tomlinson and Thompson 5-7.

LEAGUE TABLE.

TO DATE.

CLUB.	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
R.A.O.C.	4	4	0	8
R.E.	3	3	0	6
R.A.M.C.	5	1	4	2
2/Whitshires	4	1	3	2
R.A.S.C.	2	1	1	2
R.G.A.	2	0	2	0

A Doubles Competition has been arranged for the W.O.A., N.C.O.s, and men of the Garrison for a Challenge Cup presented by Officers of the Garrison. Entries close on 20th August.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

ENTERTAINMENT BY GOVERNMENT.

There are now no less than eleven American destroyers in port, and anchored just off the Naval Yard they make quite a picturesque sight. This has meant a large influx of visitors and it is good to note that the Government is doing something for their entertainment. To-night, Sunday and Monday, 300 men of the American fleet will be given the opportunity of visiting the World Theatre where the big fight between Willard and Dempsey is being shown. This picture is in seven reels and shows everything connected with the fight. It is sure to be popular as it gives a very good idea of the speed and smashing powers of Dempsey. A good selection of comedies make up an interesting programme.

SINGAPORE BANK SENSATION.

COMPRADORE AND A MILLION DOLLARS MISSING.

Singapore is all agog with excitement over another Bank sensation.

The facts, so far as we are able to ascertain, says the Tribune, are that Mr. Chin Sen, the compradore of the Singapore branch of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, has not reported for duty for several days past.

Also, the bank is found to be some-where about a million dollars short in its funds. We can secure no confirmation of this figure, the manager of the branch being very reticent.

Mr. Chin Sen has not been arrested. It is not known whether he is, but it is thought that he may have gone to Shanghai.

It is suggested that another individual is involved with Mr. Chin Sen.

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TUESDAY,
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A Consignment of
WHITE GOODS,
Comprising:—
Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,
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Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton
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Shirtings, Sheetings 72 and 90 inches
wide, Bed Sheets.
&c. &c. &c.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
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FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,**
&c. &c. &c.
Comprising:—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Armchairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.
(famed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
&c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated
Ware, One American Ice Chest,
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, &c.
&c. &c. &c.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH
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Hongkong, July 20, 1921.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1921.

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WEDNESDAY,
July 27, 1921, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
Collection of
Valuable Postage Stamps.
Broken up into small lots by coun-
tries, &c., to suit individual buyers.
Including Hongkong 4 cta. perf. 12;
used and unused and 99 cta. C. C.
olive brown unused.
To be sold without reserve except
4 lots.
On view from 20th July, 1921.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 18, 1921.

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To be sold without reserve except
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On view from 20th July, 1921.
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Hongkong, July 18, 1921.

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THE PREVENTION OF
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Patrons.
H. E. The Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs,
K.C.M.G., and Lady Stubbs,
President, Mr. Justice Gompertz,
Hon. Treasurer, J. H. Ramsay,
Hon. Secretary, D. L. Frost.
The objects of the Society are:—
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propaganda, etc., in the knowledge
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2. The appointment of a paid inspec-
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3. The possibility of taking over and
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4. The provision of drinking troughs
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The labour of other charities is
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this charity stands alone—the defender
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Those desirous of becoming members
of the Society, the annual subscription
to which is \$2 for adults and 25 cents
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make it possible for the above object
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will greatly oblige by forwarding same
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kong and Shanghai Bank.

To the Defendant H. C. Best,
of No. 14, Conduit Road, Victoria,
Hongkong.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has
been commenced against you in the
Supreme Court of Hongkong in its
Original Jurisdiction Action No. 131 of
1921, by S. Greenfield of Old Post
Office Building, Victoria, aforesaid, in
which the Plaintiff's claim is for the
return of a Share Scrip No. 6035
issued by the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Company Limited, for 100 Shares
Nos. 11422/16; 24817/41; 21383/43;
or the sum of \$21,600 being the
equivalent value thereof.

AND that it has been ordered that
service of the Writ in the said action
on you be effected by (inter alia)
advertisement. If you desire to defend
the said action you must within 5 days
from last publication of this advertise-
ment inclusive of the day of such last
publication either personally or by
your Solicitor enter an appearance at
the Registry of the said Supreme Court
in Victoria, Hongkong. In default of
such appearance judgment may be
entered against you.

LEO LONGINOTTO,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1921.

**NATIONAL LOANS OF THE THIRD
YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1914),
AND OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF
THE REPUBLIC (1915).**

SUBSCRIBERS to the above TWO
LOANS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
FIED that the drawing of bonds for
redemption will take place at Peking
on the following dates, namely: THIRD
YEAR LOAN, Fourth drawing on
December 1, 1921; FOURTH YEAR
LOAN, Third drawing on September
1, 1921.

The numbers of drawn bonds with
date and place of repayment will be
announced in due course by the
Ministry of Finance.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, July 14, 1921.

INTIMATIONS

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the above
Company will be held at the HONG-
KONG HOTEL, Pedder Street,
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,
on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-
SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921,
AT NOON, for the purpose of con-
sidering, and, if thought fit, approv-
ing the draft new Memorandum of
Association of the Company which
will be submitted to the Meeting. A
print of such draft new Memorandum
of Association and a print of the ex-
isting Memorandum of Association
of the Company may be seen at the
Company's Registered Office in the
Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street
aforesaid, and a comparison of the
print of the existing Memorandum
of Association with the print of the
draft new Memorandum of Association
will show wherein the draft new
Association Memorandum differs
from the existing Memorandum
of Association. Should the
Meeting approve of such new
Memorandum of Association with or
without modification, the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—
(1) That the provisions of the
Company's Memorandum of Asso-
ciation with respect to its
objects be altered so as to read
as shown in the print signed for
the purpose of identification by the
Chairman of this Meeting.

and also for the following further
purposes, namely:—
For the purpose of considering,
and, if thought fit, approving the
draft new Articles of the Company
which will be submitted to the Meet-
ing. A print of such new Articles
and a print of the existing Articles
may be seen at the Company's Re-
gistered Office in the Hongkong Hotel,
Pedder Street aforesaid. In such
print the portions of the proposed
new Articles, which differ from the
existing Articles are indicated by
underlining in black ink and by
marginal notes. Should the Meeting
approve of such new Articles with or
without modification, the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—
(2) That the new Articles al-
ready approved by this Meeting and
for the purpose of
identification subscribed by the
Chairman thereof, be and the same
are hereby adopted as the
Articles of the Company to the
exclusion of and in substitution
for all the existing Articles
thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder
Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY,
the THIRTEENTH DAY OF
AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting and of confirming, if thought
fit, as Special Resolutions, the above
mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and
2).

Should the first of the above Re-
solutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a
Special Resolution by the requisite
majority, the alterations in the Com-
pany's memorandum of Association
consequently involved will be sub-
mitted to the Supreme Court of Hong-
kong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the said SECOND EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
will be continued for the purpose of
considering, and, if thought fit,
passing the following further Resolu-
tions as Extraordinary Resolutions,
namely:—
(3) That each of the existing
20,000 fully paid up shares of
\$50 each constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 be divided into 5
fully paid up shares of \$10 each
so as to make such Capital
\$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000
fully paid up shares of \$10 each.
(4) That after the division aforesaid,
the Capital of the Company
be increased from \$1,000,000
consisting as aforesaid, to
\$2,500,000 divided into 250,000
shares of \$10 each by the crea-
tion of 150,000 new shares of \$10
each—such new shares (subject
as hereinafter mentioned) to be
issued at such time or times and
on such terms and conditions
in every respect as the Company's
Board of Directors may think fit.
(5) That it is desirable to capital-
ise the sum of \$1,000,000 being
part of the undivided profits of
the Company standing to the
credit of the General Reserve,
and accordingly that for the
purpose of effecting such capital-
isation such sum of \$1,000,000
be distributed as bonus
among the shareholders of the

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FOUR
DOLLARS per share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1921, will
be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th,
on which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the
26th July, (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

**THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, LIMITED.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FOUR
DOLLARS per share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1921, will
be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The General Managers.
Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

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Warrants may be obtained on applica-
tion at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the 26th
July, (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment &
Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the HONGKONG DOLLAR
DIRECTOR has been acquired, as
from July 7th, 1921, by the undersig-
ned with all rights and titles, and will
hereafter be published by them. No
claims against the Hongkong Dollar
Director incurred prior to this date
will be admitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE
LTD.
3, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

Company, in proportion to the
shares in the Company's present
Capital of \$1,000,000 held by
them respectively on the date
hereinafter referred to, and that a
bonus be declared accordingly.
And further that the Company's
Board of Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to satisfy
such bonus as far as possible by
the distribution in manner aforesaid
of 100,000 shares of \$10
each credited as fully paid-up
among the persons who are re-
gistered as the holders of the
shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 on such date as the
Company's Board of Directors
shall decide—such last mentioned
shares to rank pari passu with
the shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 in respect of all pro-
fits of the Company earned since
the 31st December, 1920, and
such distribution to be in satis-
faction of the aforementioned
bonus.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder
Street aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY,
the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF
AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting so far as regards Re-
solutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and
of confirming, if thought fit, such
last mentioned Resolutions as Special
Resolutions.
Dated this Fourteenth day of July,
1921.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

INTIMATIONS

**HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Committee have arranged for
a Club Room for the use of Members.
The room is situated in the Hongkong
Club Annex Building, on the Ground
Floor, next to the Jockey Club Offices.

It will be available from 1st August.
Suitable Papers and Magazines are
being ordered from home and the
Secretary will be glad to hear from any
Members who would like to make gifts
of books, etc.
(sgd) F. BEVINGTON,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
Hongkong, July 15, 1921.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Deep Water Bay.

**August Bank Holiday, Monday,
1st August.**

COMPETITIONS.

(1) Gentlemen. Medal Play. 9
Holes. Half Handicap. Any number
of cards may be taken, but no Competi-
tor may drive off the First Tee after
12 o'clock noon.
Entrance fee 50 cents per card.

(2) Mixed Foursomes. Medal
Play. 9 Holes. Half combined Handi-
cap. Any number of cards may be
taken, but this competition cannot be
played for before 12 noon and all cards
must be returned before 4 p.m.
Entrance fee 30 cents per card.

3 x Clock Golf
4 x Approaching and putting
5 x Driving
will commence
at 4 p.m.
Entrance fee, 20 cents per card for
each competition.
Members requiring Timings are request-
ed to advise the No. 1 Boy at Happy
Valley, as soon as possible so that
necessary arrangements can be made.
J. R. ROSS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, July 21, 1921.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the
Post of Lecturer in Hygiene.
Full particulars may be obtained on
application to the DEAN of the Medical
Faculty.

**N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH,
Registrar.**

Hongkong, July 22, 1921.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
(Handicap Doubles) will com-
mence in August for two cups kindly
presented by Messrs D. J. Valentine,
& A. D. Humphreys. Competitors
choose their own partners.
Entry list and further particulars
will be found in the Pavilion. Entries
CLOSE on SATURDAY, 30th July,
1921.
Hongkong, July 22, 1921.

**THE INAUGURATION DINNER
of the BRITISH LEGION,**

in Hongkong,
will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL
on THURSDAY, the 4th of August,
1921, at 8 p.m.
Morning Dress will be worn.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

CABARET DINNER DANCING.
SATURDAY, 23rd July,
WEDNESDAY, 27th July.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE
DOLLAR per Share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1921, will be
PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 9th,
on which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, August 2nd to TUESDAY,
August 9th, both days inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLANS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 18, 1921.

MASSAGE.

MR. HONDA and MRS. HONDA.
14, 4th Floor.
No. 25 Wyndham Street.
(Opposite to the China Mail).

JURY, PSYCHOLOGICAL

REMARKABLE STORIES.

NOW VERDICTS ARE REACHED.

That famous advocate at the
criminal Bar, Sir Edward Marshall
Hall, K.C., has contributed a remark-
able article to the current Strand
Magazine on "The Psychology of
the Jury."
"Juries," he says, "are very
human, and they are apt to take
notice of many things which do
not always attract much atten-
tion." He goes on to tell some
amusing stories of some cases in
which he was concerned. He appeared
for the plaintiff in a breach of
promise case, and everybody, in-
cluding his opponent, thought that
there should be a verdict for the
plaintiff. The judge's summing-up
also left no loophole for any other
verdict, but to everybody's astonish-
ment the jury came back with a
verdict for the defendant. Says Sir
Edward:

Some weeks after this I happened
to be playing golf not far from Lon-
don, and going into the club-house,
where I was a guest, to lunch, I
noticed three or four men sitting at
a table whose faces were familiar to
me. As I passed I heard my name
mentioned, and turning round I at
once recognized one of the party as
a jurymen in the case I have referred
to. My curiosity being aroused, I
stopped for a moment and asked
how they found the verdict that they
did. He laughed, and gave this
most amusing explanation.
"Well," said he, "the judge who
tried the case had a reputation for
forming strong views which were not
always upheld by the Court of
Appeal, and so when the jury retired
to the jury room to consider their
verdict, one of them at once said:
'Well, it is quite evident which way
the judge is. Now we all know that
it is six to four that the judge is
wrong: why go against the odds?
Let's find for the defendant.' And
they did."

Sir Edward tells a story about
another jury:—
In the very early days of my
career at the Bar I was engaged as
junior in the defence of a woman
charged for murder of a newborn
child. The real question to be decided
by the jury was a medical one as to
the cause of death, and on this some
very strong evidence was given by a
well-known surgeon who was a
witness for the Treasury. If his
evidence was accepted, a hostile
verdict of the jury was almost inevit-
able in spite of the very strongest
sympathy which existed for the
unfortunate woman. The case was
tried before one of the most humane
judges who ever adorned the English
Bench, and the humanity of his sum-
ming-up had a great deal, no doubt,
to do with the verdict of acquittal
which my leader, by his brilliant
speech, so triumphantly secured.

I happened to know the foreman
of the jury well, and his professional
vocation being that of an undertaker,
I did not think he was likely to be
moved by sentiment, so I asked him
one day soon after the trial how he
got over the evidence of the medical
man I referred to. "Oh!" said he,
"that was the man who read the
Sporting Times in Court whilst the
case was going on, and I would not
believe a man on his oath who read
a paper like that."

Sir Edward doubts if the public
know how important it is sometimes
that witnesses should "dress the
part." He once insisted that a
witness should leave his jewellery
behind before he went into the wit-
ness-box, for he felt that its display
created a presumption in favour of
disbelief.

PUBLIC AUCTION

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
Landing by Public Auction Sale, to
be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of
July, 1921, at 8 p.m., at the Office
of the Public Works Department, by Order
of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot
of GROWN LAND at Yau Ma Tei in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 70
years, with the option of renewal at the
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ADVENTURE.

Leaving out of account the Jesuit
Stevens, Tom Coryat was the first
Englishman to set out for India with
no thought of trade, his motives being
in the first place to see that strange
country, and in the second to write a
book about his experience. . . . After
the accession of James I he obtained a
small post in the household of
Prince Henry and thus secured a
footing in Court circles. Here he
quickly made himself notorious by his
irrepressible loquacity and his
eagerness to push himself into
notice; and he became in conse-
quence a general butt alike at
Court and in the famous club that
met at the Mermaid Tavern, where
Ben Jonson and his associates diverted
themselves hugely at his expense.
Fuller tells us that Coryat served as
the courtiers' avail to try their wits
upon; and sometimes this avail re-
turned the hammer as hard knocks
as it received, his bluntness repay-
ing their abusiveness."

"MOST UNWEARIED LEGS."

He had spent in all 10 months
in trudging from Aleppo; and the
least remarkable feature of his
journey was that it was performed
at an average cost of little more
than two-pence a day. The expla-
nation is of course the hospitality
and kindness of Eastern races,
especially to wandering pilgrims;
also the fact that Coryat travelled
in Oriental dress, was always
ready to rough

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DEATH.

MR. LEUNG WING KIT.—At his
residence No. 1A, Man Chong
Fong, on July 19, Leung Wing
Kit, Manager of Messrs. Jack
A Tai and Co. The funeral
will take place to-morrow (Sun-
day) July 24, at 11 a.m.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

OF SANITARY
INSPECTORS.Having now by the
blessing of God
established rela-
tions of trust and
confidence with you, inasmuch as I
would cut off my entail before I would
deceive or mislead you good people,
and as you know that what I tell you
must be true, so now I can dis-
burden myself of sundry curious
items of information that have this
week come my way, the chief of which
is that of sanitary inspectors there are
various kinds. Of the good kinds
there are sensible sanitary inspectors,
intelligent sanitary inspectors, com-
petent sanitary inspectors, and
sanitary inspectors that are useful
and faithful servants of the State,
doing their duty modestly, making
of vain pretensions none. These are
called good sanitary inspectors.
There are of other sorts, inter alia,
sanitary inspectors that are blunder-
ing, tall, short, thin, fat, rich, de-
stitute, to be, poor, wise, otherwise,
after the manner of men; that is to
say they are married, single, mediate,
old, young, middle-aged, energetic,
staid, teetotal, thirsty, religious,
irreligious, and in short various
sanitary inspectors. To make thematter plain and beyond all mis-
understanding there areSensible sanitary inspectors
Dignified " " " "
Indignant " " " "
Censorious " " " "
adjuvant " " " "
imbruted " " " "
maniable " " " "
couchant " " " "
rogatory " " " "and a vast number besides that I
would rather not stop to mention now
because I am coming to the fact that
there seems to be a sanitary inspector
who is responsible for the third on
that list, by reason of a letter that he
wrote in the evening paper for the
simple, advocating medals for sanitary
inspectors with arguments that wereill-made " " " "
ill-conceived " " " "
ridiculous " " " "
asinine " " " "
foolish " " " "
annoying " " " "
disrespectful " " " "
stupid " " " "
disgusting " " " "
controvertible " " " "
blunderous " " " "
vacuous " " " "
offensive " " " "
silly " " " "
irrational " " " "besides which they had every air
of emanating from that kind of head
which is variously termeda Dunder-head " " " "
a block " " " "
a jolter " " " "
a sap " " " "
a pudden " " " "
a wooden " " " "
a bull " " " "
a fall " " " "
a fat " " " "
a thick " " " "
a bone " " " "Indeed this letter in the *Telegraph*
seems to have emanated from a
dunderhead, a mumbler, a shallow-
pate, a savvy, a gawk, a mooncalf,
a dotard, a hodge-dodge, a mis-compoop, a ninny, a doodlelanger,
and a witless person. Let us look
at it.ODOROUS
COMPARISONS.He holds that the
duties of a sani-
tary inspector de-
mand more
heroism than do the duties of a police-
man or a fireman, inasmuch as he
must wade daily through infectious,
contagious, and deadly diseases. The
deadliness whereof, I suggest, were
best computed by a comparison of the
mortality statistics of these bodies
of men, and especially which of them
most numerous and most lengthily
enjoy the pensions paid by the State.
Disease germs do not congregate in
pools to be waded through; they are
more adventurous; they fly abroad,
and I am advised by a physician wise
in these matters that a beachcomber
runs as great a risk, and requires as
great a heroism, as any sanitary
inspector. Which, being the case, I
demand my medal if this man gets
one. For behold, he clinches his
argument by mentioning that "in
the course of their duties" sanitary
inspectors "have to go into public
conveniences to examine them, and
can anyone imagine a more disease
laden place than one of these?"
Now it does seem to me, and I do not
think I need press the point, that
that is an equally strong argument for
the issuance of medals to the public
—which, as Einstein's bete noir says,
is absurd.HIS NOBLEST
DEAR.This letter writer,
whose effort has
annoyed his col-
leagues, who have
thereupon asked me to slay him,
says that the Chinese "insultingly"
call the sanitary inspectors "lapsep
poungan" (rubbish officers) which
same shows that the creature cannot
appreciate the plain meanings and
intentions of words, and is liable to
see insult in a remark on the weather.
It is that vernacular phrase, a simple
attempt at a descriptive and identify-
ing name, and has no purpose or
colour of disrespect in it whatever.
A sort of English pun is necessary to
make the insult, and our Chinese
do not pun in English. This same
insulted bird, when referring to one
of his own coolies, probably uses a
common but unprintable class-name
or label which is not meant to be
insulting but to describe the nature
of his job. As, for example, when we
call a man a sugar-worker, we do not
necessarily mean that he is sweet,
so the Chinese do not mean that an
officer charged by the community
with its rubbish disposal is himself
rubbishy.HE
TERGIVERSATES.This one is given
to tergiversates.
He says sanitary
inspectors handle
infectious cases, and superintend
their removal to hospital. They do
more superintending than handling,
so far as I have been able to see.
Their coolies do the handling.
"Salud" is quite wrong in thinking
that sanitary inspectors are despised;
but I must warn him that if they were
all to write letters such as he has
written, they jolly soon would be
despised. Suppose his ambition is
gratified. Suppose the Government
covers "Salud's" breast with medals.
What is likely to happen? This.Inquisitive Acquaintance.—What
is this medal for?Salud.—That? O, that's for
marching bravely into a public con-
venience.

I. A.—And this one?

Salud.—That's for defeating a
plague microbe in fair fight.

I. A.—Was it bigger than you?

Salud.—I don't know. I didn't
actually see it.I. A.—And what was this one
given you for?Salud.—I won that for super-
intending the removal to hospital of
a cholera patient.

I. A.—Who removed him?

Salud.—My coolies.

I. A.—Did they get medals too?

Salud.—No. Of course not. They
are paid for the job.I. A.—I see. They get a bigger wage
than you get, so these medals are to
make it up to you.That's the sort of misunderstanding
he invites.My very good friend of the
not? *Daily Press* has been insert-
ing "box" reminder to Con-
stitutional Reform. Very good pub-
licity like that—such obviously
"catchy" slogans—should be most
carefully considered. His last one,
though I and many others know what
it intends, is rather unfortunate. It
says: "If you were good enough to
fight for the Empire, aren't you good
enough to vote in the Empire?"
That, published in a garrison town,
where even the Constitutional Re-
formers themselves do not propose to
give the soldiers and sailors a vote, is
not a well-chosen slogan. It could
be used against the petition, which
offers to a few civilians who fought
temporarily what it denies to the re-
gular fighters. Isn't it clever of it
to spot this? I'm afraid I cannot
take that credit, however, as the
thing was pointed out to me.GOOD WORK
WASTED.We had amongst us
succeeded in building
up a legend. We had
got the people to be-
lieve that our Governor was a wicked
tyrant, who wrote private letters to
the Colonial Office, damning Con-
stitutional Reform, while pretending
to be sympathetic, and then (the bad
man) concealed his tracks by declaring
such correspondence confidential and
refusing to disclose it. Given more
time, we could have got that idea
driven so deeply in as to be irremov-
able, and so filled Hongkong with a
host of convinced Constitutional Re-
formers. What's the use, when people
in our own camp by too great zeal
give the show away! The *Daily
Press* editor got Cannel Ward to get
the Secretary of State to divulge the
confidential contents of the Governor's
despatch, and to our horror and dis-
may, a most innocent document is re-
vealed. Instead of being the Tory
tyrant we were painting him, and
could have kept on painting him, if
his despatch had been allowed to
remain a darkly suspicious mystery,
the man turns out to have been quite
willing to have more elected council-
lors. It is impossible to go on throw-
ing bricks at a harmless and appar-
ently reasonable governor like that. We
have been robbed—robbed of a
delightfully horrible Aunt Sally, of
our comfortable illusion that we had a
Machiavellian prince of unscrupulous-
ness to fight. The next thing we
are liable to hear is that the Land
Investment Company does not really
care about making money, and that the
Motorist Association has had a ten-
mile speed limit ever since it started.
If Alexander wept because there were
no more worlds to conquer, we are
entitled to complain when ill-advised
people rob us of our cockshies, by
proving that our supposed enemies
are well disposed toward us.A WILDE
SAYING.Talking of enemies, if
Oscar Wilde had been
a member of the Hong-
kong Club he would
have been sure to say that Constitu-
tional Reform has no enemies, but a
wide circle of friends who all dislike it
intensely.IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT SHOULD CHANGES
COME.Sir Paul Chater becomes Director of
the P.W.D., the Hon. Mr. Perkins
would be invited to manage the Land
Investment Company. The thing is,
would he care to take it on? Another
problem is the disposal of H.E. when
the Hon. Mr. Holyoak, or Mr.
Cartwright, becomes Governor. The
Colonial Secretaryship offers less
difficulties. I could take that on my-
self, and the Hon. Dr. Severn
could be editor of the *China Mail* and
Sunday, which might be amalgamated
then. I'm afraid we couldn't very
well let Mr. Alabaster be Attorney
General, as we want that job for Sir
Robert Ho Tung, who would make
up what he lacks of legal lore with
native shrewdness. Let this be un-
derstood clearly. This particular
Constitutional Reform, when it comes,
is not to be final, unless I get the
Colonial Secretaryship. If I don't
get that, I'll start a Sinn Fein move-
ment, for Hongkong to be governed
by Hongkong born.MEANWHILE I do not in
FOR THE least mind advising
NORCE, the existing government
how to carry on. Isuggest that it should not spend all
its time minutely documents and
working like a nice little smooth-
running automatic machine. Itshould exercise its imagination, look
ahead, and do a little planning and
scheming. At present, as I under-
stand it, it waits till somebody comes
along and asks for a site he fancies.
Then it sets its machinery in motion
to (a) ascertain where the site is (b)
how much it should ask for it (c)
the auction (d) eventually
(after nine months or so) sign the
papers, and (e) make a note for the
subsequent collection of rates and
taxes. My idea is that it should get
a large scale map and do a bit of
suburb planning. List all the sites it
is prepared to sell, number them and
fix their prices and conditions before-
hand. It should. But that'll
be enough for it to go on with.Not perhaps exactly
TAXI CABS heard
FOR rapports of some
HONGKONG? scheme to put on the
streets and roadsof this Colony a hundred cheap autom-
obiles for public hire at something like
25 cents a mile or ditto per hour—
didn't notice particularly, because
not interested. Man who told me
suggested that *China Mail* would do
good by supporting the scheme.
Asked if it was a scheme or a pipe-
dream, and man went away disgusted
with me. My difficulty this. Felt
that 25 cents per mile (or per hour)
was too dear for regular use by sub-
urban residents, and too cheap for the
enterprise to pay. Anyway, I'll
believe in it, and maybe bless it, when
I see it. But I certainly will not
advise my readers not to invest in
it. Presumably, where great care
is especially if system extended, as it
should be. Ready to invest my own
bank balance (\$35.25, in red ink) ina light railway round the western
coast to Pokfulam, if anybody
proposes that. But motors—no.
Our streets and roads have more
than they were ever made to carry,
right now.Man lent me a copy of
a romance by Gilbert
FRANKAU. Frankau, chap who
wrote a story beforewith a Hongkong lady as a heroine
and thereby got, locally, a reputation
Afterwards wrote about a cigar mer-
chant, but I haven't read that one,
nor a lot of verse he is accused of.
This romance all about a search for
a white tribe in central India China
said to be descended from earliest
French settlers, and for a wonderful
dope (red flower seeds) they had. I
like romance, and the more romantic
it is, the better. Nothing is really
improbable in a real romance, so the
improbabilities in this yarn of
Frankau's must not be black-listed.
But romance must be larded with
propaganda. Gilbert Frankau
irritates in this one with his undis-
tinguished didacticisms against paci-
fism, socialism, and other crankisms.
He is quite evidently not fitted to
discuss such things, or any serious
subject requiring rational processes.
Might become a good romantic tale
teller if he simplified his style, made
it less stilted and florid, and avoided
the temptation to appear technically
omniscient. Kipling can carry that
off; Frankau cannot. Incidentally,
could not help grinning when his
story, opening at Singapore, devoted
several lines to explaining ayer batu
(Malay for ice). "What a wonderful
capacity you have for absorbing
foreign languages," says one character
to the other—which does suggest
that the author fancies himself in
that line. But later on, in China,
the word "maskee" has to be used.
The author explains (in brackets) that
it means "That's all right." However,
Maskee. This paragraph means that
I personally will not waste another
evening reading Frankau—not if I
can find a Deadwood Dick story.
Even the conventionally despised
Charles Garbage was smoother,
pleasanter reading.Way back on June
THE BOOK OF 11—I fear you've
—SAMUEL forgotten all about
it, as I had myself—I quoted Dr. Cantlie's claim
that the connection between rats
and the plague is men tioned
in the first Book of Samuel.
I denied that "emerods" could be
plague. Now, on July 22, which
gives you some idea how far away
my correspondent is, a reader
writes to tell me that Cantlie was
right and that I was wrong. He says
the emerods were buboes, and the
mice rats. Cites Dr. Louis Westenra
Sambra of the London School of
Tropical Medicine in support. Dr.
Sambra points out that the early
medieval bestiaries describe and
picture the rat as *Mus major* and the
mouse as *Mus minor*, and calls atten-
tion to ancient Greek, Roman, and
Etruscan art portraying *Mus* behaving
like a rat (e.g. gnawing ships cordage).
The translators of Samuel could
therefore honestly call rats mice.
One of the colonial coins of the
Emperor Lucius Verus, struck at
Pergamum, has a figure of Aescu-
lapius, with a rat at his feet, and
a naked patient "in an attitude of
fear and supplication." Does not
say he has bubonic plague, you see,
and as for that rat of Aesculapius,
some art critics maintain it is a
dachshund. It is not impossible that
the ancients did know that rats carry
plague about, but I require better
evidence than this, that they "do-
mesticated the natural enemies of the
rat, and deified and worshipped
the more useful ones, the kestrel, the
cobra, and the cat." Society has
other grievances against the rat,
apart from his trick of spreading
plague. However, if my friend's
point is merely that our ancestors
knew a lot more than we give 'em
credit for, I'm with him. I would add
that modern man knows a fat lot
less than he thinks he does.Down in Malaya, the
PURITY CRUSADE has lost
its pristine gilt, and the
wowers are looking for new stunts.
Some busybodies think they have
discovered that babies in Malaya are
handicapped with incompetent
mothers. The Singapore Y.W.C.A.
is going to show 'em. Catching fire
from this example, a great lady in
the F.M.S., married, but unmarried
with babies of her own, decided to
give a lecture on the rearing of in-
fants. She wrote to a leading Chinese
lady of that burg, asking her to sum-
mon her friends to meet and hear the
words of good advice. Now that
Chinese lady was herself educated
in England and France, and has seen
enough not to take some people at
their own valuation. She has a
healthy brood of youngsters, also.
So she wrote, in good English writ-
ing and spelling, a simple call to the
would-be mothers. She said in it
that Chinese women had more children
than European women; that the
welfare of their children was their first
consideration, ahead of Bridge and
maquillage; and that it seemed waste
of time to leave domestic duties tolisten to fussy, sterile women, who,
she feared, were as barren of ideas
as of babies. "A most important
letting," said the recipient, who had
no more sense than to show it round.How those French states-
men do seem to mix up
MRS. A? their amours with state-
craft! I clip the follow-
ing from a local paper:This statement was made to a
correspondent of *The New York
Herald* to-day by Guillaume de Tarde,
semi-final-the fourth was Mrs. A.
State councillor and adviser to
Lucian Dior, Minister of Commerce.How beautiful
the world is now! We
AND WALK invite all politicians who
sit up strife, all em-
ployers who are ungenerous to their
workpeople, all workers who are in-
considerate of their employers, and
all impatient grown-ups, to take a
walk in a country lane," says the
Children's Newspaper. "To those
who rule so much of our lives on earth,
who make our laws and make our
ways; to those who stir up trouble;
to those who keep alive the hate
that does more harm to those who
cherish it than it can ever do to those
who suffer it—to all these we would
say: 'Get ye apart into the quiet
places, and learn the lesson that on
every wind is blown.'If that extract is a fair sample, the
readers of the *Children's Newspaper*
are better served than most adults.Just had a letter from
ASKING young man at Home ask-
FAPA. ing my permission to marry
one of my daughters. Itis an ingenious letter, which helps
me to envisage him, and makes him no
stranger. As he is now, once I war,
and the less tender reflection that as
I am now, so he will become, does not
hinder the fellow feeling. He talks
just like one of Pett Ridge's youths.
The mix is over-age, and has her
downy, and at first I was flattered by
this unnecessary deference to my will,
but on reflection I perceive the wiles
of the sex. She has inoculated that
eager young man with an enhanced
sense of her own preciousness, by
giving him the image of a stern and
very distant parent whose consent is
essential. As I studied his letter I
felt a tenderness for him. He was
so anxious not to appear conceited
by listing his qualifications, and so
naturally disinclined to diminish his
chance of a favourable reply by belit-
tling himself! In one place he con-
fesses, anxiously, that he has not been
confirmed! I have replied that de-
plorable as this is, I am, in considera-
tion of all the circumstances, inclined
to overlook it. His letter consists
of seven pages. It tells me his age,
etc, his income, his prospects, his re-
ligion, philosophy, and politics, and
his great love for my girl—every-
thing that he could think of except his
name! As the only name for him
I can find in my daughter's letters is
"Poppets," I have addressed my
reply (favourable) to Mr. Poppets,
at No. 80-and-so, and trust it will
reach him.Just below the
BANKRUPT. *China Mail* office,
on the opposite sideof the street, there's a shop shuttered
up, and on the shutters are chalked
three Chinese ideographs and the
bald English word "Bankrupt." It
was formerly labelled the Ten-Cent
Store, and the brutality of that terse
announcement is saddening. Those
young men started a business that
was not a public necessity, and
have gone under. They spent capital
on smartening the shop front. They
were young and sanguine, and fancied
themselves quite up-to-date, no doubt,
and smart. Tempted by the know-
ledge so valiantly announced that
nothing in that store could cost them
more than ten cents, the public was
to go in fearlessly, and once in, be sure
to buy. Alas! The public passed by.
Perhaps it thought, being used
to Hongkong prices, that nothing
good could be had for ten cents. I
passed by myself, frequently. I am
sorry now, that I didn't go in and
help the dream while it lasted; but
I never gave it a thought till the horrid
word "bankrupt" hit me, and I re-
called the bright-faced young men I
had noticed looking out, invitingly,
hopefully, from that store. Whatever
they are now, I hope they know the
truth of Kipling's well-known line,
that success and failure are both im-
porters. Wells (I think it is in a
book called "The Adventures of Mr.
Polly") has some very true and very
moving observations on the pathos
of the life of these little shop-keepers,
so little necessary to the public, so
adventurous and brave. Myself I can
imagine no life more appalling than
to wait in a shop, like a spider in a
web, for people to come in, so that
I might try to sell them something.
I should want to hire, bravos, to
push them in. When I was in tramp
in Europe, I could never pass an
auberge or a roadside inn, for thinking
that perhaps the people had seen me
from afar, and counted on me. Had
I walked by, I pictured them looking
sad, and saying: "There go right
sons that by rights were mine." So
I always went in, and certainly I had
my reward, for quite often the ale orthe vin rouge was good, and worth the
money.Sublime, far distant yet
near haunting rhymes
Gorgeous metrical poems
jerkling by
Along!—the mere des-
cription me! imbuesThe desire for we two to meet?
(I with a shotgun, axe, or hatchet
This clanking poet with a neck—
so I'd despatch it.T was in this morning's *Morning Post*,
me hds—the world's worst poem,
you may peradventure guess by the
concluding stanza hereunto ap-
pended:The Adages of youth come then,
I cogitate.
That a little heaven leaveneth
the lumpI resign myself to Fate and con-
centrate
On getting the Hump.The copy-book maxims of youth
occur to me and I cannot avoid the
temptation to insert one in my poem:
"A little learning is a dangerous
thing."So I resign myself to my igno-
rance of prosody and per-
petrate
What must confer the Hump.

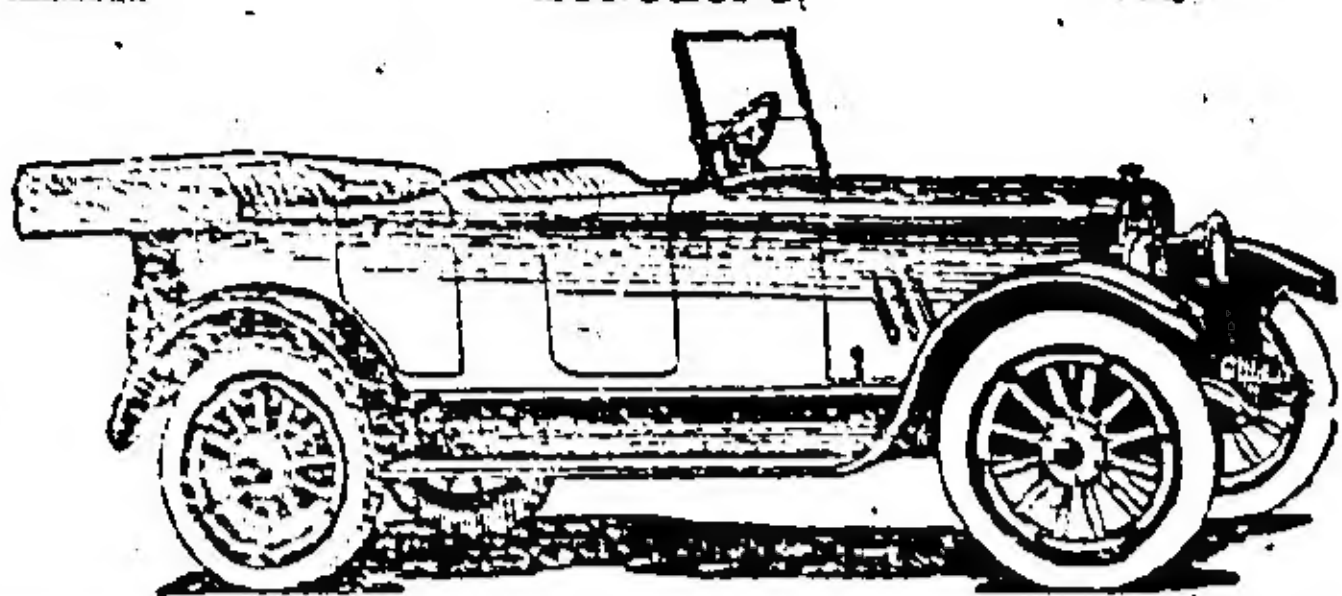
LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P.W.D. has maps of Kow-
loon to sell.Mr. E. V. D. Parr's appointment
as unofficial M.L.C. for four years
is gazetted.Dr. R. A. de Castro Basso of
Kowloon (H.K. Univ.) is added to
the medical register.The first class P. & O. fare to
Singapore has been lowered to £28
and Penang to £31. Formerly they
were £41 and £44 respectively.Mr. Nunn, Senior Singapore
Magistrate, ordered Mr. Webb, who
was sued by his wife for maintenance,
to pay her for the present \$100 a
month.The Republic Bay Hotel advertise
cabaret dinner dances for to-night
and Wednesday when the Clarins
will present the latest ballet and ball
room dances.The Hongkong Cricket Club
advertises a Tennis tournament com-
mencing next month for two cups
kindly presented by Mr. D. I.
Valentine and Mr. A. Humphreys.Among the passengers who
arrived yesterday by the P. & O. s.s.
"Mandela" was Capt. A. R. Nevill,
of the Royal Marines, who becomes
Aide-de-camp to H.E. the Governor.At a recent meeting of the council
of the Mercantile Marine Service
Association, Mr. Gershom Stewart,
M.P., was unanimously re-elected hon.
treasurer of that body. It was in
1918, upon the resignation (through
ill-health) of Sir Robert A. Hampson,
that Mr. Gershom Stewart, who had
already exerted himself so ably and
so often in the House of Commons on
behalf of the men of the merchant
service, gave further proof of his
interest in the profession by accepting
the position of hon. treasurer, not
only of the M.M.S.A., but also of the
school ship "Conway." A native of
Greenock, he spent his early years in
the Wirral, was educated at Mostyn
House, Park Gate, and later at Bishop
Vesey's Grammar School, Sutton
Coldfield. He was at one time a
member of the Hongkong Legislative
Council, and was elected M.P. for
Wirral Division of Cheshire in 1910.An unusual bidding place for
illicit opium was discovered when
revenue officers made a haul of 725
tads of prepared non-Government
opium worth \$8,730, from the in-
terior of a ship's buoy in the harbour
near Causeway Bay. Acting on
information received, Superintendent
Taylor, Chief Preventive Officer
Watt and a number of Chinese R.O's
proceeded to the buoy by motor
boat. They had some difficulty in
unbolting the cover. The weight
of the man who climbed on the buoy
caused it to turn over, and several
of the searchers had a ducking.
When the cover was eventually re-
moved the opening leading to the
interior of the buoy was so small that
a little boy had to be squeezed in.
After a few minutes' search the lad
handed out three bags of good qual-
ity opium. In connection with this
opium, an interesting point crops up.
Can the shipping company said to
own the buoy be made liable for hav-
ing illicit opium in its possession?A COMMON COMPLAINT
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LOCAL CHINESE FEUD.

STABBING AFFRAY YESTERDAY.

CHINESE WATCHMAN STABBED.

A long standing feud between hawkers and rattle workers against restaurant attendants resulted in a battle royal in Water Street, West Point, at 5 p.m., yesterday. Daggers, knives, carrying poles, sticks and stones, and other handy weapons were freely used by the combatants, and the fighting was fierce until the arrival of a strong posse of armed police. Scouts announced the arrival of the police and all the men got away. A Chinese watchman was picked up unconscious suffering from two stab wounds in the shoulder and side respectively. He was immediately removed to the hospital where he is making favourable progress. The police later succeeded in arresting a man supposed to be the assailant who was this morning formally charged before Magistrate Orme and after the facts had been outlined by Inspector Appleton remanded in police custody until Saturday next.

FULL COURT RESUMES.

The Full Court will resume its sittings on Monday, at 10.30 a.m., when its decision will be given in connection with the appeal case heard on Tuesday.

GIRL'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

1,000 FEET JUMP.

DASH OVER ALPS PRECIPICE.

After many days' searching, guides have found, in the snow on the Zugspitze, in the Bavarian Alps, the highest mountain in Germany (9,720 ft.), the body of Fraulein Lily Steppes. She had dashed herself over a precipice to a valley 1,000 feet below.

Fraulein Steppes was governess in the family of Dr. Hennemann, a Munich physician whose wife, the beautiful daughter of Herr Brandt, engineer of the Simplon Tunnel, was found shot dead in their flat on May 21.

The governess, who disappeared on the previous evening, left a note addressed to Dr. Hennemann saying, "Because I loved you I shot your wife. I am going to my beloved mountains. You will find me there." It is now established that on the evening of the murder she went to Partenkirchen, about 50 miles from Munich, where the doctor has a country house. On the way she was asked if Dr. and Frau Hennemann were to get a divorce. "No," she replied. Neither, she said, would they live together again. Then, bursting into tears, she said her friends and others would understand everything the next day.

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QUEEN'S ASSAILANT.

RODERICK McLEAN DEAD.

DIES IN LONDON ASYLUM.

Roderick McLean, who attempted to shoot Queen Victoria on March 2, 1882, and subsequently was incarcerated as a dangerous lunatic, has just died at Broadmoor asylum, London. The attempted murder of the Queen occurred at Windsor, following the arrival of the royal train conveying the Queen, Princess Beatrice and her court from London. The Queen had just walked across the platform at Windsor station to her carriage waiting when McLean, who was standing among a number of spectators, deliberately fired his revolver at her. The shot missed and the Queen was at once driven to the castle.

Following as it did such a short time after the death of President Garfield at the hands of Guiteau, this attempted assassination of the Queen caused little excitement, especially since the Queen herself refused to pay much attention to the incident. Indeed, a cable dispatch from London on March 3, 1882, stresses the fact that, while McLean was restless at the police station the night following his escapade, the Queen slept well.

MISSED AT 30 PACES.
The shot was fired from a distance of but thirty paces, and according to Princess Beatrice and a bystander, one John Brown, both of whom saw McLean fire the shot, he apparently tried to take careful aim. But good marksmanship was not a characteristic of the lower class Britons of those days.

Several attempts were made to injure Queen Victoria during her reign, but, curiously, she refused to take them seriously, inasmuch as in every case the would-be assassin was a crank, so that no political significance could be attached to the attempts.

The first offender, Edward Oxford, a "crack brained idiot," according to an editorial of March 4, 1882, fired twice at the Queen in 1840 with, apparently, no other object than to gain notoriety. He was placed in a lunatic asylum, but later released by order of the sovereign. Two years later John Francis fired a shot at the royal carriage from only a few feet away, but the carriage was moving rapidly and his aim was poor. He was sentenced to death, which was later commuted to penal servitude for life.

BOY'S BLUFF BROUGHT FLOGGING.
A few weeks later a hunchback was prevented from firing a pistol at the Queen when his gun was caught by a boy standing near. In 1849 an Irish bricklayer, with a gun loaded only with powder, fired at Victoria, without injuring her, of course. The next year a former army lieutenant got close enough to the Queen to strike her across the face with a stick.

Forty-two years later a 17-year-old boy presented an unloaded pistol in an effort to persuade the Queen to grant amnesty to certain political prisoners. He was imprisoned for twelve months and publicly flogged, largely as a matter of form, but in only one case previous to McLean's attempt was the would-be assassin punished severely or, according to most standards to the extent justified.

SAFE CARRIED OFF.

SECOND LARGE JEWEL ROBBERY FROM A HOUSE.

Thieves carried away a safe containing jewellery valued at several thousand pounds from the Grange, Southern Warwickshire, the residence of Mr. J. Holden. The family was at home at the time, and the safe, a small one, was in an upstairs room.

From the same house in January last £3,000 worth of jewellery belonging to Mrs. Holden was stolen. The house was used as a V. A. D. hospital during the war.

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"MUI TSAL."

CHINESE TO HOLD MASS MEETING NEXT SATURDAY.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

As first announced in the China Mail on Thursday, Hongkong Chinese intend to hold a big mass meeting at which to express their disapproval of the extravagant things being published at Home in Press and Parliament about the Mui Tsai custom, feeling that the agitators have added far too much colour to their representations, and that the Hongkong Chinese as a community are being maligned.

According to a notice appearing in the vernacular press the meeting will be held at the Tai Ping Theatre on Saturday next. If certain allegations prove to be founded on fact the meeting will request the local Government to pass a law abolishing the system altogether. If found groundless the Chinese will take steps among themselves to prevent possible abuses, "so as not to give others excuse for making such allegations." The notice in the vernacular papers reads as follows:—

Whereas some people have asked questions in the House of Commons in London and incited all classes to influence the Secretary of State for the Colonies to take steps concerning our old practice of keeping servant-girls; we, therefore, invite our fellow-Chinese residents in Hongkong to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 30th instant at 4.30 p.m., at the Tai Ping Theatre, to discuss the following matters and pass such resolutions as the majority of those present may decide, so that the Hongkong Government will be fully acquainted with our views. As the question affects seriously our Chinese custom, we shall be glad if interest be taken extensively at the meeting at the appointed time. Matters for discussion:—

1. Is it a fact that servant girls are brought up for prostitution?
2. Are servant-girls slaves?
3. Are servant-girls kept for the sexual purposes of their masters who, when tired of them, sell them?
4. Has the Chinese Government passed any law to abolish the practice of keeping servant-girls?
5. Can the owners of servant-girls ill-treat them as they please?
6. Any other matters relating to the question of servant-girls.

In the event of the above-mentioned matters being found to be facts, we should request the Hongkong Government to pass a law to abolish the system altogether. If found groundless, we should also take steps among ourselves to prevent possible abuses, so as not to give others excuse for making such accusations.

(Sd.) LUT CHU-PAK, Ho Fook.

Chinese Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

"A HONGKONG HORROR."

Gradually, says the Straits Echo, public opinion is beginning to make itself felt in the matter of the mui tsai, or female domestic slavery system, the existence of which disgraces the British administration of Hongkong and also to certain extent, we fear, that of British Malaya also. Here is an instance given by the China Mail of July 1st of the abuses to which the system is open, though this is only, comparatively speaking, a very mild case:

A mui tsai was yesterday charged before Magistrate Lindell with having stolen a gold hair ornament set with pearls, the property of her mistress. Inspector Cashman said he had practically no evidence against the defendant except the statement of the mistress that she was in the room at the time the ornament was missing. Two days ago the girl made a complaint at the Central Station of having been assaulted by her mistress, and the inspector was of the opinion that the present charge was made against the defendant by way of defence. The ornament was recovered in a pawnshop, the accountant of which was unable to identify the person who had pledged it. The Magistrate dismissed the case and directed that the girl be taken before the S.C.A., to decide where she should go.

There goes free at any rate one poor little slave girl. It is difficult for an Englishman and a father to write on this subject with the naivety, sweet reasonableness and gentility that always characterize this column. We will content ourselves therefore with the remark that so long as this system of child slavery is allowed to prevail it is idle and hypocritical for Britons to prate of their racial superiority in matters humanitarian. To Commander and Mrs. Hazlewood, who first raised this question in the Press—and were incidentally severely harassed by the Hongkong authorities for so doing—the thanks of every decent thinking Englishman and Englishwoman are due.

"MIRACULOUS."

YOUTH WITH RUPTURED SPLEEN RECOVERS.

ASSAULT WITH SHOVEL CHARGE.

"Miraculous" was the word used in Magistrate Lindell's Court, this morning, to describe the recovery made by a Chinese youth who was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital a month ago suffering from a ruptured spleen. He was in such a critical condition at the time that the doctors gave him no hope. However, an operation was performed, and the spleen which was split in several places was stitched together. To the surprise of all concerned, the boy took a remarkable turn for the better almost immediately after the operation. Since then he had been making great progress, and now, although still very weak, is safely out of danger.

These facts were related by Inspector Aris when charging another youth with having caused the patient's injuries. The lad, it appeared, was both shovelling coal in the coal yard of the Kowloon Dock on the afternoon of June 23. Working for two different contractors, they did not pull well together, and a quarrel arose as to who should make use of a shovel lying in the shed. The accused was alleged to have snatched the shovel from the other youth and given him a blow with it causing very serious injuries. Although the injured youth recovered consciousness at the hospital, he was not expected to live until the morning, and his dying deposition was taken. The Inspector added that in another week's time the patient would be fit for discharge from hospital completely cured, and asked that the accused be remanded until then.

The Magistrate remanded the case until next Saturday.

A KWANGSI ARMOURY?

POLICE SEIZE ARMS AND UNIFORMS.

CONNAUGHT ROAD RAID.

Acting on information received, the police raided the Kowloon Tai Loy Boarding House in Connaught Road Central at 6 p.m., yesterday and seized 24 rifles, 7,000 rounds of ammunition and 100 suits of Kwangsi soldiers' uniform. A man registered in the books as the occupier of the room and two girls who were sewing the uniforms were arrested.

The accused will appear at the Magistrate's court on Monday morning. Mr. Leo Longinotto has been instructed for the defence.

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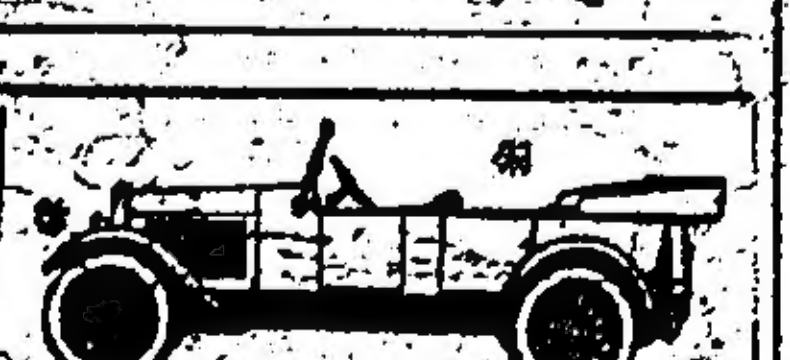
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ANOTHER K.C.C. CONCERT.

Before making other arrangements for the last Saturday of this month, it would be well to bear in mind that there is to be another grand illuminated *al fresco* concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club that evening. In addition to the full Band of the Wiltshire Regt., no fewer than six ladies and six gentlemen will render vocal, instrumental and humorous numbers. Full particulars will appear in these columns shortly.—Advt.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 9.45 a.m. to-day:—
Typhoon in about 119 deg. Long E and 20 deg. Lat N moving W. 10.30 a.m. to-day:—
Typhoon in about 117 deg. Long E, 20 deg. Lat N, moving West.
The existence of a typhoon in Lat. 21 N. Long. 118 E, moving in a west-north-westerly direction, was notified at the Harbour Office at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Sanitary Department has ordered from Home two more motor vans, in addition to the couple now in use.

Interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter this morning regarding a correspondent's complaint in a morning paper that the roads leading from Caine Road to Upper Glenelg and Robinson Road—the alleged scene of many unpleasant incidents—are entirely deserted, day and night by the police, the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, said that there was the usual number of police patrols, Indian and Chinese, in Glenelg as in other parts of the Colony. Furthermore, the vicinity was the most frequented by police, as the patrols on the upper levels—Robinson, Conduit, and May Roads—had to pass Glenelg going on and off duty. Plainclothes men European and others, also visited the vicinity at regular intervals.

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SUNDAY, JULY 24.		
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Swatow and Wanchow	Kwang Yung	10 a.m.
MONDAY, JULY 25.		
Cebu and Iloilo	Kinkang	11 a.m.
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Hobrow and Haiphong	Loksang	5 p.m.
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TUESDAY, JULY 26.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kanchow	9 a.m.
Japan & SAN FRANCISCO	Choyo Maru	10 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECTS OF KWANGS WAR.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Prices on this side have weakened. Some sales of White and Grey Shirtings are reported at lower rates than those prevailing recently. Daily clearances have improved. An early cessation of hostilities between the two Kwangs is hoped for.

Cotton Yarn.—Values appreciated about \$5 to \$10 per bale all round as a result of shortage of stocks and firmness of producing centres. A moderate volume of business was transacted.

Quotations are—No. 10s \$142/183. No. 12s \$160/190. No. 16s \$195/215. No. 20s \$205/235. Arrivals 3,000 bales. Sales 5,000 bales. Shipments 500 bales. Unsold Stock 2,000 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.

Woolens.—There has been no business done for some time and the market remains unchanged.

Raw Cottons.—Values are quoted as follows—Indian descriptions \$21 1/2/25 per picul. Chinese descriptions \$26/35 per picul.

Metals.—Business during the last fortnight has been lifeless. No enquiries and no sales reported.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal N.L. Petroleum Products.—No change. Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 85,000 sacks.

Quotations: American Patent \$4.75 per sack. American Cut off \$3.25 per sack. American Straight \$3.30 per sack. Shanghai Flour \$3.30 per sack.

Sundries and Coals.—Market quiet. Sales of 14-20 in. to 20-30 in. assortment have been reported at \$9.30 per case.

Java Sugar.—Market firmer on good enquiry.

Philippine Sugar.—Market active. Saltpetre.—Stock 3,500 Bags. Market steady.

We are advised by the Agents that the sailing of the "Kawowa" for Australia has been postponed until Tuesday July 25 at noon, owing to the vessel having been delayed at Koj.

The T. E. S. S. "Taigo Maru," arrived at Yokohama on July 19 and left July 23 via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong August 4.

The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Montezuma" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on July 18 and is due here on or about August 11.

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With a capital presentation of "The Maid of the Mountains," the Bandman Opera Company last night ended its all too brief season at the Theatre Royal and a soaring thermometer did not deter a big audience from going along to give the capable band of artists a deservedly enthusiastic send-off. In the matter of theatrical visitations Hongkong has much to be thankful for and probably we owe



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